

**EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN DOE,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY,  
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-11540

JUDGE: NATHANIEL M. GORTON

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT**

I hereby certify that I have read the Confidentiality Stipulation and Protective Order entered in the above-captioned litigation. I hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order and to submit personally to the jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of enforcing my agreement to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order.

I hereby agree that I will use any documents or other material designated as “CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION” in accordance with the Order solely for the purposes of the above-captioned case, and not to disclose any such documents or information derived directly therefrom to any other person, firm or concern.

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Signature

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Printed name

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Date